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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: DATA BROADCAST APPARATUS CAPABLE OF  
STOPPING REPRODUCTION OF BROADCAST  
DATA IN RECEPTION APPARATUS WHEN AN  
EVENT REQUIRING TO STOP THE  
REPRODUCTION OF THE BROADCAST DATA  
OCCURS

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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application  
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A copy of this reference and a form PTO 1449 are attached.

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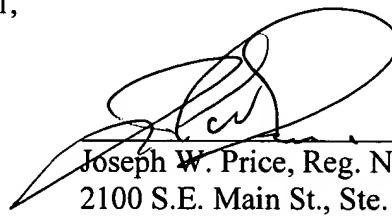
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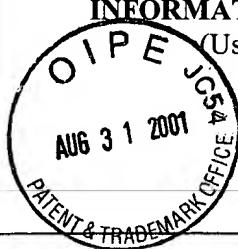
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